



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

February 18, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **18-Feb-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	60.00	59.50	51.50	62.50	58.54
Last week	68.00	67.50	61.50	72.50	67.61

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 18-Feb-05:

New York 61-65 Midwest 56-65 California 92

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 14-Feb-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	161.1	400.3	144.3	229.1	247.8	1182.6	227.3	1409.9
% change PW	23	24	1	4	-7	9	2	8

Breaking Stock 18-Feb-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-33	26-32 M 29-30
Checks & Undergrades	17-21 M 18-20	15-22 M 16-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **12-Feb-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,196,713	28,020	11,842	6,423	2,563	4,149
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,204,414	28,985	11,296	6,130	2,686	4,174
LAST YEAR	1,191,901	27,870	11,484	6,643	2,762	4,063
% CHANGE PWK	-1	-3	5	5	-5	-1
% CHANGE LY	0	1	3	-3	-7	2
TO-DATE 2005	7,373,390	174,663	72,752	39,015	18,317	26,023
TO-DATE 2004	6,875,936	160,088	67,574	37,618	16,349	24,548
% CHANGE YTD	7	9	8	4	12	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.14 **Previous Week:** 42.00 **Last Year:** 42.00

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.68 **Previous Week:** 38.53 **Last Year:** 38.59

National Liquid Eggs - 18-Feb-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	11	31-33.5	31.45	-.18
WHITES	14	22-24	23.71	-.51
YOLKS	10	41-43.5	42.90	-1.06

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 41 to 44.5 cents fob with pasterized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Feb-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern				Central	Eastern South California ²		
Whole	34-45	M	39-41	39.5-41	M 40-41	47-51	46-49	
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT			57-75	-	
Whites	36-42	M	38-41	39-40		44-49	44-47	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	52-58	M	54-57	54-59	M 54-56	60-66	60-63	
Salted	50-55	M	51-54	51-56	M 52	57-62	58-61	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 18-Feb-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.37-1.68	1.40-1.55
YOLKS	1.34-1.55	1.35-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.30-2.60	2.36-2.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.23-1.70	1.35-1.50

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Feb-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,305	This week	267	This week	1,572
Last week	1,321	Last week	225	Last week	1,546
Last year	1,230	Last year	153	Last year	1,383
To Date 2005	8,480	To Date 2004	1,895	To Date 2004	10,375
To Date 2004	7,834	To Date 2003	1,592	To Date 2003	9,426

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Feb-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	106	0	14	120
Last year /1	191	0	0	191
To date 2005/2	933	0	21	954
To date 2004	533	0	9	542

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Feb-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	268	44	0	312
Last year /1	99	45	156	300
To date 2005/2	1,102	108	120	1,330
To date 2004	623	142	471	1,236

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Feb-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	150	1,350	0	0	1,500
Last year /1	0	0	800	0	750	0	1,550
To date 2005/2	0	0	1,100	3,315	0	0	4,415
To date 2004	50	750	3,693	780	750	0	6,023

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 288,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase—to be produced from about 21,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production—was made at an approximate cost of \$431,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 11	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	288,000	\$1.4470-\$1.5492	1 of 2

It was also announced that the purchase program for all-purpose egg mix is now complete. However, please retain all documents for possible future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on July 21, 2003, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	1,728,000	\$ 3,568,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb.)	600,000	\$ 1,080,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-277, Invitation 11, to be delivered from April 1 to June 30, follow:

Sonstegard Foods Company	288,000 @ \$1.4470-1.5492
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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.